

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Ryan Zinke, on March 2, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Ryan Zinke, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Bob Lake (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Jeff Essmann (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Gilda Clancy, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 356, 2/22/2011; HB 288, 2/22/2011; HB 327, 2/22/2011

HEARING ON HB 356

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:27 Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D), HD 85, opened the hearing on HB 356, Generally revise laws relating to addiction counselors.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:04 Art Becker, Constituent of Rep. Hiner, HD 85

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:05:29 Cyndi Breen, Licensing Division, Department of Labor & Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:05:57 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:06:39 Cyndi Breen, DLI
00:07:28 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:07:44 Cyndi Breen
00:08:09 Chairman Zinke
00:08:18 Cyndi Breen
00:08:51 Chairman Zinke
00:09:08 Cyndi Breen
00:09:32 Chairman Zinke
00:09:40 Art Becker
00:10:12 Chairman Zinke
00:10:18 Art Becker

Closing by Sponsor:

00:10:50 Rep. Hiner

HEARING ON HB 288

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:23 Rep. Diane Sands (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 288, Addressing residency for out-of-district students.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:15 Dennis Parman, Deputy Superintendent, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:15:55 Dave Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:57 Sen. Branae
00:20:16 Rep. Sands
00:21:09 Sen. Ripley
00:22:13 Rep. Sands
00:23:00 Dennis Parman, OPI
00:25:01 Sen. Hawks
00:25:26 Dave Puyear, MREA
00:26:05 Sen. Hawks
00:26:18 Dave Puyear
00:26:59 Sen. Hawks
00:27:21 Dave Puyear
00:28:35 Sen. Hawks
00:28:46 Sen. Lake
00:29:48 Dave Puyear
00:31:02 Sen. Lake
00:31:18 Dave Puyear
00:32:01 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:32:48 Rep. Sands
00:33:05 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:34:10 Rep. Sands
00:34:18 Sen. Brown
00:36:28 Dave Puyear
00:37:08 Sen. Brown
00:37:30 Ann Gilkey, Chief Legal Counsel, OPI
00:39:51 Sen. Brown
00:40:32 Ann Gilkey
00:40:54 Sen. Facey
00:42:00 Ann Gilkey
00:42:32 Sen. Facey
00:42:49 Ann Gilkey

Closing by Sponsor:

00:43:28 Rep. Sands

HEARING ON HB 327

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:45:18 Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 327, Revise school administration laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:47:18 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

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01:01:09 Chris Puyear, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:01:41 Denise Ulberg, School Finance Division Administrator, OPI

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:02:06 Sen. Hawks

01:03:04 Bob Vogel, MTSBA

01:04:13 Sen. Facey

01:04:55 Bob Vogel

01:06:41 Sen. Hawks

01:07:07 Rep. McClafferty

01:07:22 Sen. Hawks

01:07:50 Rep. McClafferty

01:08:22 Sen. Hawks

01:08:35 Bob Vogel

Closing by Sponsor:

01:10:39 Rep. McClafferty

01:11:00 Chairman Zinke

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:13 P.M.

Gilda Clancy, Secretary

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